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—IN—  
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Year I., No. 27.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907.

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## DUTCH COLONY FOR GLEICHEN DISTRICT

35,000 Acres Irrigated Land Secured  
for Holland Farmers

400 to Arrive Next May

Gen. H. Walsh, head salesman for the C. P. I. C. Co., arrived Monday from Calgary with Rev. Father Van Aken, his brother J. Van Aken and J. Vander-aken, all Hollanders, whom he drove east and north of town to show them the land and crops in this vicinity. In the evening Mr. Walsh introduced The Call reporter to these gentlemen and it was soon discovered that the Reverend Father was a very pleasing gentleman to meet and full of enthusiasm over all he had seen in Alberta.

He explained that he was born in Holland, but had been given nine months leave of absence from his parish in Rutte, Montana, to take a trip home.

For some time he had been planning this trip home and his great desire was to do something to relieve his hardworking fellow country men when he reached Holland, and he conceived the idea of forming a company to bring a large number of them to this country and give them a start, and this was the reason for the visit of himself and his companions to Gleichen.

The Father went on to say that he had had a lot of correspondence with wealthy men in Holland and as a result a very strong company financially had been formed there to carry out his scheme and he had now arranged with C. W. Peterson, of the Colonization Co., for a tract of irrigated land comprising 35,000 acres to start with, which Mr. Peterson had agreed to augment as the scheme matured. He here produced a map showing a circle marked in lead pencil that took in a tract of land from east of Cluny to west of Strathmore along the railway and no that of Gleichen. From this tract he said the first land was to be chosen.

He had been over considerable of the land in the past day or two and was satisfied that it was the very best he could get for his people and upon returning to Calgary he would at once journey home to Holland and would return here next May with from 300 to 400 Holland farmers, whom he will locate on the land.

"Yes," said he, "Many of these farmers will bring their families with them, but there will be a number of unmarried men among them. Everyone of them will be practical farmers. I may say expert farmers. In Holland every farmer has to be an expert in order to make a living.

"They tell me they never fertilize the land here, and get about 24 tons of beets to the acre. My people will fertilize and get thirty or more tons to the acre. They are born workers. Another thing I would like to point out to you is the fact that raising sugar beets and manufacturing sugar are the principal industries of Holland. Holland has a surface area of 12,000 square miles, and there is a beet sugar factory for every 6,000 acres. Now we intend to take up about 50,000 acres, and this, as the people get settled, will mean at least seven factories. Mr. Peterson has promised me that factories will be built and I know my people will never be satisfied until they have sugar factories.

"Regarding the class of people we will bring out, they will be the best only, and every farmer who intends coming to Canada will have to pass an examination as to his knowledge, and have a character from the mayor of his town,

or from the pastor of the church to which they belong. Because I am a priest it does not follow that all the people we bring out must be Catholics. We will bring people without regard to religion so long as we know they will make good citizens and farmers.

"My plan is to give all of my country people a chance. We will bring some who will buy their own land and implements and pay their own passage. Others we will pay their passage and their first payment on the land and buy them implements. We will help everyone so long as they are good workers and deserving people.

"The forming of the company is not temporary, for a year or two, but will be kept going for many years. Holland is over crowded with farmers and our object will be to relieve the situation there and make our people happy and contented in this country.

"I expect to bring my own father and mother and brothers here so you see I am very much in earnest over the undertaking.

"Yes, I will be glad if you will send me a few copies of your paper every issue to my address in Holland and we will translate some of it for our people."

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The members of the Gleichen Branch of The Ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. James, when they took opportunity of presenting Rev. Mr. Stanley Stocken with a purse containing the sum of \$50.00 and to Mrs. Stocken a handsome memento set, accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs. Dickinson and the gifts were presented by Mrs. Harrison:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stocken:  
"The members of The Gleichen Branch of The Ladies Auxiliary hearing that Mrs. Stocken and yourself intend taking a well-earned holiday beg you to accept from us these slight tokens of our thorough appreciation of your many acts of kindness and helpfulness to our society and self-denying ministrations to the church at Gleichen, appreciated all the more, knowing as we all do that you could ill spare the time from your manifold duties at the mission, and also knowing that these ministrations were cheerfully performed without any other reward than your pleasure in feeling that you were about our Master's work. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy your vacation, and that the change of scene may prove beneficial, and it is our heartfelt desire that the holiday may be of inestimable benefit to you both.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Gleichen Branch of The Ladies Auxiliary.

ALTA E. DICKINSON,  
Secretary.

The presentation was a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Stocken, both of whom were visibly affected by the kindness shown them and Mr. Stocken in acknowledging the presents said he found it very difficult to express his thankfulness to the ladies for their generous gifts to himself and Mrs. Stocken.

## Smoothing the Granary

An invitation "to participate in smoothing the floor of the granary" may seem a novelty, but it has a ring of wealth about it that sounds good to a farming community especially when that community is just beginning to prove the possibilities of a rich section which has laid dormant for untold centuries awaiting the hand of man and the science which he is bringing to bear upon it to make it productive.

It has a ring of music that sounds the note of industry, enterprise, prosperity and progress that is good to hear and will continue to vibrate year after year until this great country is a hive of floor smoothed granaries that will go forth to feed the millions of humanity scattered all around this wide, wide world.

The dance at McMillan & Allen's farm on the 9th, mentioned in our last issue, proved so very enjoyable that it was decided that the granary floor needed another just such a smoothing to put it in perfect condition. And accordingly a jolly crowd of young folk journeyed north Friday evening to put on the finishing touches, and he it said that they fulfilled their mission to a nicety.

The McMillan & Allen farm is located about seven miles northeast of town. These good people only last year came across the International line and located here, and the fact that this year they have found it necessary to build a granary speaks volumes for their enterprise as well as for the country to which they have come to make their home. Then is it to be wondered at if they, finding themselves prospering in so short a time, should feel like giving vent to their naturally cheerful dispositions and invite their friends from far and near to join them in making merry over their success? And, too, what is more natural than they should choose for the place the new granary, the place that will hold the golden harvest—their treasure vaults?

It proved an ideal spot for dancing, at least so voted about forty who attended Monday and about fifty on Friday night. They danced and danced and then danced some more, and after that danced until Old Sol began to show himself in the eastern horizon, and yet there were those who thought the night far too short.

While nearly everyone has known Messrs. McMillan & Allen and their estimable families for considerable time, it was discovered last Monday night that there were quite a number who did not know just where their farm is located, but, of course, there were others who did, who were quite ready to give full directions. And the directions were followed, but it is evident they had not figured how rapidly this district is advancing, with the result that several new barbed-wire fences were discovered en route as well as a few irrigation ditches, bridges, etc., etc. These finds resulted in some of the occupants of the rigs doing acrobatic aerial performances and landing in the mud, on the wheels, on boards, horses and other terrible things; indeed, one party came near landing at Basano, while another got so mixed up their pocket-book was missing and still others found it necessary to consult the local carriage hospitals upon their return. But with all their experiences they returned to report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves and explaining that Messrs. McMillan and Allen were capital hosts and entertainers.

## Red Deer River News

(From Our Percivalle Correspondent.)

Amelin & Johnston, hay contractors, have several good stacks of hay up for Caldwell & Beagge, and hope to get up several more before snow flies.

Gordon Gill has left the employ of Arthur Peake and is now working for Theo. Graham.

H. F. Carder of Maple Grove Stock Farm, Missouri, is visiting his son F. D. Carder in the Hand Hills.

H. L. Edwards, son of Surveyor Edwards, left to resume his studies at Woodstock, Ont., college after spending the summer with his father's party, "Lawrence," as he was familiarly known, was very popular among the ranchers and settlers, and we hope to see him back among us next summer.

Miss Emiline Miller, who has been visiting her brothers Jack and Melville at Hand Hills Lake, returned east to her home last week.

Mr. Knight, the ever popular cattle buyer, was in our midst last week, and made a big bid for the beef herd that is being held at Berry creek, but our boys are desirous of giving all the buyers a show before they close the deal.

Robt. Shaw took a fine shipment of beef cattle from north and west of here last week, and personally went to Winnipeg to superintend the selling of them.

Thos. L. Clarkson of Woodstock, Ont., spent two weeks visiting his daughter Mrs. J. J. McBeath, and left highly pleased with ranching life as seen in this country.

Mrs. Arthur Peake, accompanied by Miss Mable, returned two weeks ago from a sojourn to Calgary.

Now that haying is in full swing, and the bachelor boys have hardly time to eat, (say nothing of cooking) one or two of them are wondering what they meant this spring and summer by letting some of the fair sex leave the country that we all thought were here to stay. Don't be so slow boys.

J. S. Broadbent of Calgary left for home last week by the Percivalle stage to Gleichen, after having spent two weeks with his sons, who are locating in the Hand Hills.

The new store at the ferry has now got beyond a novelty and is a stern reality, and such a convenience to this part of the country that we wonder how we got along without it. The promoters deserve the hearty support of the whole community.

Geo. Smith of Queenstown is a great acquisition to Kelly Bros. hay crew, as well as is Arthur Dunn.

Thos. W. McBeath of Red Deer, Alta., has arrived at the river with a nice little bunch of horses. He has entered into partnership with his brother, J. P. McBeath, in the store business. The latter will now be known as McBeath Bros. and the business will be greatly extended.

There is plenty of work in this part for men at good wages. Just take the stage out next week and there will be plenty of people to hire you.

D. C. Glass and wife have leased their property to McBeath Bros., and will leave this country for the winter at least.

Mrs. M. J. McMurphy of Hand Hill Lake, left last week to spend the winter at her parental home in Manitoba.

A summer dance was given at the home of Wm. Loughridge last week and all who attended came away well satisfied with the night's dissipation. Those who were not there are now sorry they did not get in the swing.

Constable Reckette, R. N. W. M. P., spent last Sunday in our midst.

There is talk of a big surprise party coming down to the river, but just where they will strike is not decided.

Subscribe for The Gleichen Call at the Percivalle store. Single copies for sale there.

Geo. Pyle's new house on Fish Lake is almost complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellison of Calgary have taken up their home with Ogilvie & Bell, and we welcome them to our neighborhood, as the fair sex is none to prevalent here yet.

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Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-  
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-  
rowood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's  
church every Sunday evening, and on  
the second Sunday of each month ser-  
vices will be held in the morning at 11  
o'clock, with the administration of the  
Holy Communion.

The greater a man grows the bigger  
the target he offers for the shafts of  
envy.

NOTICE—All changes for advertise-  
ments in The Call should be in this  
office by noon on each Monday to insure  
publication during the current week.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, September 19, 1907.

### OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MACK"

I note what you say in yours of August  
28th about "this wonderful age," with  
its various "improvements" in com-  
munication by means of railways, tele-  
graphs and telephones, and the increas-  
ed opportunities for acquiring money;  
but in my opinion these are merely  
material advantages, and I fail to see  
that they are signs of a real progress.  
It is true that we live in finer houses  
than our predecessors, wear better cloth-  
ing, eat more dainty foods and in greater  
variety than our fathers, but I deny  
that these are evidences of advancement  
toward a higher civilization. For what  
do all of these things signify in the face  
of the fact that in many respects we are  
but little if any better than varnished  
savages, and in some things manifest  
even less sense than barbarians, because  
even the naked negro in Darkest Africa  
knows better than to pollute the source  
from which he obtains his supply of  
drinking water, while we do that very  
thing in spite of the fact that many  
thousands die every year in consequence.  
With but few exceptions we are just as  
ignorant and superstitious as were the  
people of the first century, while it is  
notorious that in defiance of our archi-  
tectural and other mechanical improve-  
ments our cities are slums of iniquity.  
In a recent discourse the Rev. Len G.  
Broughton declared that "Chicago is  
worse than hell; New York is worse  
than Chicago, and Paris is the worst of  
all. Chicago is not to be compared with  
any civilized community." In com-  
menting upon these strictures the editor  
of the Milwaukee Journal says:

"There is no doubt that the statements  
of Mr. Broughton are at least suggestive  
of the truth. Chicago and New York  
are in a sense hells. All great cities are.  
Take away the God-made and surround  
man on all sides with the man-made;  
blot out the stars and blue skies with  
the soot of engines and the smoke of  
factories; throw up buildings, tall and  
hideous, and stamp everything in sight  
with an eagle straddling a dollar, and  
you have created an environment so  
different from that for which man was  
originally intended that he is bound to  
be perverted by it. The city smudges  
the man with its own grime. As it is  
out of harmony with nature, so is the  
being whom it holds in bondage. The  
skeptical may sneer as much as he chooses,  
but the fact remains that nature, with  
her fields, her hills, her flowers, her  
birds, and her countless manifestations,  
is a surer deterrent to crime than all  
the laws on the statute-books enforced  
by all the officers who ever wielded a  
club. The big city's crime is a thing of  
her own creation. She sowed, and  
she is reaping the harvest. She chose  
to be huge and bustling, and successful  
in things of this world, and she is so.  
She has builded up a body, splendid in  
its physical proportions, but the very  
magnificence of the body has dwarfed  
the soul."

In another article the same editor  
says:

"Everywhere the mad race for wealth  
has become such a scramble that the  
important thing seems to be to get the  
money regardless of the methods of  
obtaining it. It is a popular belief that  
Americans are sordid and grasping, and  
that the dollar looms so large as to  
prevent seeing anything else in life.  
Not the mere possession of wealth,  
however, is the goal of most men.  
Rather it is a selfish desire for personal  
aggrandisement which prompts men to  
sacrifice so much to obtain money. But  
a still more important underlying con-  
dition favors the wealth ideal. Never  
in the history of the world before could  
so many things be obtained with money  
as now. Wealth gives men power, the  
chance to fight across the directors' table  
for the control of a railroad or big

industrial corporation. Money often  
buys political preference and places of  
fame which set men above their fellows.  
Money too often buys exemption from  
the law. The dollar will frequently buy  
the honor of men and women. Money  
buys matrimonial opportunities. It buys  
social prestige. It buys the services of  
the artists, singers, painters, sculptors  
and architects of the world. Money  
gives personal association with the  
biggest and brightest minds. It gives  
the chance for the conspicuous waste  
of wealth and the gaping homage of the  
multitude. Little wonder, then, that  
the desire for wealth seems overwhelming.  
The desires which were formerly  
scattered to a hundred ideals have now  
been gathered into one huge current  
because so many of the other ideals are  
capable of satisfaction through this one  
medium. Men do not love money for  
its own sake, perhaps, any more now  
than they ever did, but it has become  
a means of getting things which a  
century ago would never have been  
thought purchasable. Yet some things  
are on the exchange counter to be bar-  
tered which ought never to be there.  
Men's honor ought not to be transfer-  
able for any amount of wealth. Political  
preference should not be a matter for  
the market of trade, and will not be when  
men learn to take a more searching  
interest in politics. Social prestige should  
not be obtainable only by those who can  
stand the money test. The crowd-  
should cease their admiration of the  
spendthrift. The fine arts should be  
utilized for the social weal, and not  
passed on to the highest bidder. If the  
genius of the world is not to be stulti-  
fied, money should not buy 'justice,'  
either directly or indirectly. Money is  
powerful, but not all-powerful.  
It can not buy character, love, goodness  
and all the virtues that make a life  
worth while."

"We apologize for all mistakes made  
in former issues and say they were  
inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is  
to hunt news and clean the rollers  
and set type, sweep the floor and pen  
short items, and fold papers, and  
write wrappers, and make the paste,  
and mail the papers, and talk to vis-  
itors, and distribute type, and carry  
water, and saw wood and read the  
proofs, hunt the shears to write editor-  
ials, and dodge the bills, and dan-  
delique, and take cussings from the  
whole force, and tell our subscribers  
that we must have the money—we say  
that we've no business to make mis-  
takes while attending to those little  
matters, and getting our living on  
hopper-tail soup flavored with imagina-  
tion, and wearing old shoes and no  
collar and a patch on our pants, and  
obliged to turn a smiling countenance  
to the man who tells us our paper  
isn't worth a dollar anyhow, and that  
he could make a better one with his  
eyes shut."

Either run a town with a vim, or just  
sell out and loaf. One thing must be  
done—run the town for all that it is  
worth, get up steam and keep it up.  
Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do  
you want business to come to your  
town? Encourage what you have. Do  
you want a prosperous town? Then  
never permit the jealousies to rule your  
actions, but work together for common  
prosperity and mutual benefit.

The kickers on the farm are not so  
hard to get along with as the kickers  
in town. On the farm there is the  
kicking cow, and our long-eared friend,  
the mule, while in town there is the old  
mossback who wants all the municipal  
improvements without paying for them.  
The cow may be sold for beef, the mule  
traded for a gun but nothing but a fun-  
eral will get rid of the town kicker.

The other day we read a novel with-  
out a female character in it. The novel  
was as insipid as sugar water and as  
useless as a school book.

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centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the  
artisan and the laborer to make his  
home in that Gleichen, which is  
certain to be one of the most prosper-  
ous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the invest-  
or to invest in a town and  
district, which will without any  
doubt repay his investments a hun-  
dred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—  
the greatest of all earthly blessings  
—to come to a Province becoming  
famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither  
excessively torrid nor frigidly  
arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for  
the interests of that Gleichen they  
have made their home, to work for  
its present interests and its future  
welfare; to work unselfishly and  
unitedly for its advancement and  
prosperity. To work and never rest  
content till "Our Town" reaches  
a higher and a higher and a still  
higher position, nor to cease their  
endeavors till at last she takes her  
place as one of the foremost cities  
in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy,  
beautiful, Sunny Alberta.  
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"In case any person neglects to pay his  
taxes for thirty days after such notice afore-  
said, the secretary-treasurer shall by himself  
or his agent levy the same with costs by dis-  
tress of the goods and chattels of the person  
who ought to pay the same wherever they may  
be found in the village or any goods and  
chattels found on the premises the property of  
or in the possession of any other occupant of  
the premises; and may impound the same on  
the premises where distrained; and no claim  
of property, lien or privilege shall be available  
to prevent the sale or the payment of the taxes  
and costs out of the proceeds of the sale there-  
of."

Dated September 6th, 1907.  
J. T. JOHNSTON,  
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Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left  
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It is urged that convicts must not be kept idle, that they must earn their living, that the people should not be taxed to feed and clothe an army of criminals, and so forth, and so forth.

Let us see how this works. The state arrests a young fellow, who, let us say, in a drunken quarrel has stabbed a companion. He is hurried away to prison. He is brought into court, tried and convicted. He is sent to prison for five years or for ten years, or for life. All the while a young wife and half a dozen little children are left without their natural protector and support. They huddle in a corner of the court room. They hear the lawyers' yawn. They listen to the verdict. The case is closed. The young father is bundled off in one direction in chains. The young family is turned off in another in tears. The state takes the time, the earnings of the one to itself, leaving the other to starve. The mother dies of despair. The boys grow up thieves. The girls grow up harlots. The law is vindicated. The taxpayer is protected. The criminal classes are replenished. Is it not damnable? Does not the society which tolerates such monstrosities deserve all the evils it entails upon itself? The state has no right to take that man's labor from his wife and children and give them no equivalent. It should punish the guilty, not the innocent. Every dollar that is diverted in this way from the natural needs of the helpless to the uses of the public, is base blood money that should and does carry with it the curse of God.

## MAKE HOME HAPPY

We often read how the wife is to make home the brightest spot on earth. She is always to wear a cheerful countenance, as well as the cleanest of dresses and collars; to have becomingly arranged hair, and ever to meet her other half at the door with a kiss. The house must be always smiling in its orderly way; children ditto; baby no exception to the general rule.

Now the great wonder is, has the husband nothing to do in this matter, of making home happy? To be sure he may do a great deal towards making a home. He may build the house and furnish it in princely style. He may furnish an abundance of food for the table—buy any amount of fine clothing for the family need. Yet he is cross and surly as a snapping turtle, or unsocial, or careless in his habits, or unsympathizing with his wife and little ones. All that the wife can do will not make the home agreeable. Neither can a wife be happy with a husband who is addicted to finding fault with his bread and butter. She may try ever so hard to please him, yet when he sits down to meals, she lives in constant fear that some portion of the food will not suit his fastidious taste.

## BILL NYE'S COW

The Dairyman and Farmer can stop long enough to read the advertisement of Bill Nye's cow. It reads: "Owing to ill-health I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to the Government survey, one plush raspberry cow, eight years old. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars, or anything else. She has undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is much attached to her home, at present, by means of a long chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will use her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose."

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never mislead. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

When your name is printed on a label and appears on a copy of The Call it is a sign you are considered a subscriber to this paper, and not before. If you have paid your subscription and your name is not printed kindly notify us.

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Open Day and Night  
Well Ventilated  
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Hot and Cold Baths  
Best Brands of  
Wines, Liquors  
and Cigars



Every Comfort  
for the  
General Public  
Directly Opposite  
the Station  
Special attention  
paid to  
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

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### WE HAVE

Good Water.  
Telegraph Office.  
Post Office, Station.  
Stock Yards, Freight  
Sheds, two large Hotels.  
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The Call, 3 General Stores, Grocery,  
Flour and Feed, 3 Hardware Stores,  
Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher,  
Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement  
Agencies, 2 Tinshops, 2 Blacksmiths,  
Harnessmaker, Painters, 2 Lumber  
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Real  
Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000  
Bank Building and a \$6,000 School  
House under way. Coal Mines in  
Operation Close to Town. Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town. A detachment of the  
N.W. Mounted Police is permanently  
located here. Lodges of the A. O. F.  
and I. O. F. and a Masonic lodge is  
being organized. A live Board of  
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LOCATED on the main line of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, 56 miles East of Calgary and 124 miles West of  
Medicine Hat. Is the centre of a wonderfully rich Farming  
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Elevator, Creamery,  
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Farmers with little capital.  
Capital for Coal Mining and  
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cheap fuel, good railroad facilities,  
freedom from labor trouble, low  
taxation, and the assistance of the  
Gleichen District Board of Trade.

Gleichen is named in honor of a German  
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LIES in the most fertile portion of Sunny  
Southern Alberta.  
EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles  
South transacts their business here.  
IRRIGATION Centre of Greatest Project on  
the American Continent.  
CLIMATE—Health Giving and Invigorating. A  
health resort for people with weak lungs.  
LARGEST average yield of Oats and Wheat  
in Alberta in 1900—without irrigation.  
EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the  
far-famed Blackfoot Indians.  
No District in the Last Best West offers better  
inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

## The Best Brand of Cigars.

to be found in the town  
are to be obtained here  
and they are kept just  
right. You won't find  
them dry and brittle with  
the wrappers peeling off.  
When you want a good  
smoke come in and inspect our choice line of cigars.



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**"The Best in the West"**

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.  
Thousand of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

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### Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

We have added to our plant a Gasoline Engine to run a Power Hammer and Emery Wheel and are prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice.

First-Class work in Every Line and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We will Positively Give NO CREDIT to anyone.

If you have any kind of work you think cannot be done in town, just consult us.

Plowshare Work a Specialty.

## The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.

New Name  
New Company  
New Goods

Under Old Management.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Finding that my general store business was growing very rapidly I have formed a company to be known as "The Gleichen Trading Company, Limited," which will enable me as manager of the Company to carry on the business in accord with the ever increasing demands of the people of this town and district.

In announcing this change we desire to thank our patrons for past favors and to request a continuance of your esteemed trade, and further to state we are now in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the public. In future we will conduct our business on the lines of the best known methods now in vogue and will make it a pleasure as well as profitable to do business with us.

W. H. JAMES, Manager,  
The Gleichen Trading Company, Limited.

## C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

## Sporting Goods!

We have a good stock of Guns and Ammunition and the Duck Season will soon be open. If you are buying a gun

BUY A REMINGTON,

But if you want a cheaper gun we have them from  
**\$20.00 to \$60.00**

We also have the **Sovereign Cartridge**, the pioneer of light recoil without impairing penetration. Use the Sovereign and you won't come home complaining of a sore shoulder.

**We always have the Best.**

## COMING AND GOING

All of our fall wheat is safe in stacks. You are sure to make a good catch on the 27th.

W. Salmo of Spokane, Wash., spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

J. M. Christie was in from the Circle ranch last week.

Mrs. E. Murphy of Chicago arrived in town last week.

It looks as though fall wheat is our safest and best crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and family arrived Sunday from London, England.

H. B. Muckleston and J. Howard Fulton were down from Strathmore Saturday.

Felix A. McHugh and his sons Oswald and Harold were in Monday from Bow River.

Wm. McEwen left a week ago for Ontario to take a course in a business college.

G. W. Renn arrived Monday from Kansas City to look out for land in this district.

Geo. D. Hall and H. Harris of Calgary were transacting business in Gleichen this week.

It never pays to enter into any business of which you may be ashamed to tell your friends.

A good booster is always happy. Try it for a week and you will feel just like you would always like to feel.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presbyterian service in the School house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are cordially welcome.

Mr. Smith, who has been conducting Presbyterian church services at Queens-town, has discontinued them and gone to spend another term in the Winnipeg university.

The Calgary Millinery Company will make another grand display of millinery in the Gleichen Hotel Parlors today. This will be good news for the ladies of Gleichen.

T. P. McHugh has been holding a band of horses for shipment here since last Thursday for inspection. It is high time an inspector was appointed for Gleichen district.

While Sunny Alberta was off shift nearly all of last week, since Monday there has been a pleasant change and yesterday she seemed to be putting off an extra long shift.

P. E. Hyde spent several days in town last week waiting the return of Mrs. Hyde and family from Claresholm, where they spent a couple of months visiting friends. They arrived Saturday night and proceeded to their ranch 40 miles north Sunday.

Harry Wingfield of Medicine Hat spent a couple of days in town last week. He has many friends here and is one of our pioneers, having been C. P. R. section foreman here for over 14 years. Harry was rejoicing over an addition to his family of a daughter on the 13th inst.

John Bozgs came in from Rosebud last week and proceeding to Calgary was united in marriage to a young lady from Ontario. The happy couple returned to Rosebud Friday to take up housekeeping and have the best wishes of a host of friends for many years of happy and useful life.

An Edmonton despatch states that F. C. Chandler has been arrested there for disturbance and that the police believe he is a lunatic. Until a week ago he had been working on the irrigation ditch here—a survivor for over a year and his actions for sometime past have given cause for considerable comment by his fellow workmen.

The double wedding announced in last issue was duly solemnized at St. John's church at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon; the contracting parties being Rev. Mr. Castle and Miss Edith A. Richmond and Mr. W. Lee and Miss Ida Dobson, while wishing Mr. and Mrs. Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee every happiness. The call awaits a promised report of the happy affair.

The cold wave of last week, which was general throughout the west, evidently done less harm in the Gleichen district than in most parts effected. While the farmers who have been to town report little or no damage to outstanding crops from frost, a considerable amount has been lodged by the snow and some of it will have to be cut "one way". The farmers generally speak most encouragingly of their prospects and as Sunny Alberta weather has returned in all its glory everyone is cheerful.

A splendid musical program is being prepared for the Catholic Mission concert on the 27th inst. and, of course, everybody intends to go to it. The ladies in charge are sparing no effort to make it a grand success and are meeting with every encouragement from Gleichen's talented musicians. The novelty "Fishing Pond" is attracting considerable attention and the ladies state that every line cast into this pond is sure to bring forth a good-sized monster of the deep and every fish will produce plenty of sport. The Foresters' Hall will be full last night so you better get your tickets early.

Are you going fishing on the 27th?

C. B. Ewing was here from Red Deer Saturday.

G. P. Norton was down from Calgary Tuesday.

C. G. McLeay was here Monday from Winnipeg.

John Brooks was down from Strathmore Monday.

Jno. Fitzpatrick of Hicksburg was in town Monday.

Capt. A. W. Strange was in Saturday from Bow River.

J. W. Hutchison of Morrison, Ill., arrived here Saturday.

Do you like fish? Be at the Hall on Friday, the 27th.

Mrs. Bayre and son arrived Monday from Ottawa, Ont.

Stephen Winch of Paisley, Ont., arrived in town Sunday.

E. Selmon arrived from Jersey City Sunday in search of land.

C. Boyd and B. S. Robinson were visitors from Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Wilson were in Monday from Rosebud creek.

It is estimated that nearly half of the grain has been cut and stacked in the Gleichen district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laycock and child returned from Calgary Tuesday where they have been visiting his mother for several days.

W. D. Trego returned from Idaho Tuesday with a party of twelve land seekers and had them out north of town all day yesterday.

TO RENT—3 roomed cottage. Apply Fred Hamar.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A two-roomed house. Apply at The Call office.

## THRESHING

We are prepared to do all kinds of threshing. If you have not arranged to have your threshing done we will be pleased to hear from you.

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Save 25 to 50 Per Cent

—ON YOUR—  
**Fall Millinery**

The Calgary Millinery Company will display in the parlor of the Gleichen Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 19th, a full line of pattern Hats, Dress Hats, Street Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Etc., the very latest designs. Flowers, Wines, Quills, Flowers, Follage, Etc., from the best selection in the new Fall Shades. Everything in the Millinery Line.

ONE DAY ONLY  
**Thursday, Sept. 19th**  
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CALGARY MILLINERY CO.

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**Red Deer River Ferry**

We are endeavoring to carry a general  
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Stopping House in connection.  
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Horses, Rigs, Camp Outfits and Supplies  
Furnished Land Seekers at reason-  
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Terms Positively Cash.

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be sure and tell your Chickens the Cash Grocer is paying 30c. for Eggs, and tell your Cows he is paying from 25c. to 27½c. for Butter.

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## BARNES & OTTO WELL DRILLING

We have the most Up-to-Date Machinery in Alberta, and are prepared to drill a hole from 6 inches to 2 feet down any depth.

—We Guarantee Water.—

It will pay you to correspond with us for Prices and Particulars.

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## High Grade Groceries

Give us a call  
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A large shipment of Chase & Sanborn Coffee to arrive  
this week. Prices right for Cash.

## 10% Discount on Coffee for 2 Weeks

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## 10 Teams Heavy Work Horses FOR SALE

Horses right off the railway grade and ready for the collar.

50 Head of

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Prices Right.

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White Shirt Waists, White Under Skirts, Corset  
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Dry Goods	Ready-Made Clothing
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